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Letter To The Editor

1200 Fourth Avenue
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The Editor
Appomattox Times-Virginian
Appomattox, Virginia 24522
Dear Sir:

I request you to publish my letter:

THE INDICTMENT OF JOHN J. KERNEY

Law-abiding citizens are shocked to see that John J. Kearney, the FBI veteran, was recently indicted on charges of using illegal investigative methods to track down fugitive radicals, including those of the infamous Weather Underground Organization, in the early 1970's. The prosecution of Kearney amounts to persecution and shows us that the Attorney General, Griffin Bell, has grossly abused his power and has showed his complete disregard for the protection of our national security and the rights of law-abiding Americans. Therefore, it is encouraging to see that the American Legion called recently the Kearney indictment "another victory for the elements who would destroy our society."

It should be noted that Attorney General Bell has failed to investigate the professional Soviet KGB espionage agents who have concentrated their spying activities on the U. S. Congress and have engaged in large-scale espionage activities in the U.S. in general. Bell has likewise failed to probe the alleged corruption of many members of the Congress. Those charges of corruption generally stem from alleged South Korean payments and favors given to members of the Congress.

Since Attorney General Bell has repeatedly abused his authority and has failed to do his duties, law-abiding citizens should write to members of the Congress, protesting the prosecution of Kearney and Bell's disregard for the protection of our national security.

Sincerely yours,
Dr. Alexander V. Berkis

Editor
Times-Virginian
Appomattox, Va.

May 9, 1977

Dear Mr. Vaughan;

On Friday, May 13, 1977, representatives from the Appomattox County Jaycees, along with John Whitehead of Festival Production, Inc. of Hampton, Va., will appear before the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors to seek a waiver of the ordinance governing outdoor music festivals. The meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. in the Clerks Office Building on Court House Square. The Jaycees and Festival Productions are planning to co-sponsor a Bluegrass Jamboree in late summer or early fall of this year. They plan to hold this Jamboree at Paradise Lake located approximately eight (8) miles west of Appomattox.

Interested citizens of Appomattox County are urged to attend this meeting or contact their respective supervisor and voice their support or disapproval of this Jaycee project. The Jaycees feel this will be an excellent opportunity for them to make money for community projects as well as provide good family entertainment for Appomattox citizens, as well as citizens from other parts of Virginia.

County support of this project will help the Jaycees expand their support of other service organizations with in central Virginia.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

J.t. (Tommy) Ford,
President
Appomattox County Jaycees

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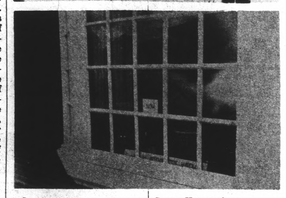

In honor of Extension Homemakers Week, the women of the Appomattox County Extension Homemakers Clubs provided for the public two most interesting window displays at the Farmers National Bank (downtown location). In the top picture we see a display of articles homemakers used in old days gone by; these were loaned by the Appomattox County Homemakers.

In the bottom picture are new and labor-saving devices used by homemakers today. This window was furnished with appliances from the Appomattox Hardware Co.

The Appomattox County Extension Homemakers invite you to stop by and look at the display.

Latin Club Students Tour Washington

By: Bill Vaughan

On Friday morning, April 29, 1977, 44 students, along with four chaperones, Miss Claudine O'Brien, Mrs. Lucille Ferrell, Mrs. Covington and Mrs. Shirley Woody, left Appomattox on a chartered bus to tour Washington, D.C.

After arriving at Washington the students assembled into small groups of around six. The places of interest most of the students visited were The United States Capitol, The Smithsonian Building, Washington Monument, Constitutional Hall, The Museum of History and Technology, National Gallery of Art and The Space Aviation Building.

The most interesting thing that I found on the tour was the Space Aviation Building. In this building you could find old and modern airplanes and space ships. From the first planes that were built to those space ships that landed on the moon could be found here. Also, included in the space exhibits were many rocks that were brought back from the moon. A movie was shown here that made you feel as if you were actually flying as you watched it.

At 4 p.m. the groups met back at the bus and started home, arriving in Appomattox at 9 p.m. after a very enjoyable and educational tour.

SAFETY BREAK

The Central Virginia React Team will hold a highway safety break for traveling motorist Memorial Day weekend.

It will be open from 6:00 p.m. Friday until 6:00 P.M. Monday. If anyone would like to make a contribution to help with the expenses of coffee, etc. please call Mrs. Thelma Goin (352-8610) Mrs. Sandra Martin (352-81497 or write Central Virginia React Team, P. O. Box, 398, Appomattox, Va., 24522.

Gladstone

Mrs. Milton Hunter, of Brookneal, visited Mrs. Rachel Moore and family last week and other relatives.

Mrs. John Spencer has returned to her home in Lynchburg after spending some time in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jobe.

The WMS of Gladstone Memorial Baptist Church held their monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Ethel Mehurin and Mrs. Ida Mae Dunn on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Julian Hesson visited her mother, Mrs. Emily Akers at Johnson's Nursing Home on Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis McDearmon, of Appomattox, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harris, last week. Mrs. Harris home from the hospitl and is feeling much better.

We are glad to hear Mrs. Mildred Rush is home after undergoing surgery in a Richmond Hospital. Hope she will soon recover.

Sorry to hear Mr. Joe Thornhill had to go to see a doctor in Richmond last week. We hope he will soon feel much better.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jobe and Mrs. John Spiggle went to Blacksburg last Thursday to get David Jobe, a student at VPI & SU. He spent several days with his parents.

Kelly Smoot of Lynchburg, spent last week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burk Smoot.

We were so sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Russell Bryant and extend sympathy to the family.

So sorry to hear of Mrs. Williams' illness. We pray that she will soon recover and be home from the hospital.

Mrs. John Spiggle and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Spiggle, Terri and Paul visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Austin in Roanoke on Sunday. Ronnie and family spent Sunday evening at Lakeside.

Mrs. Jack Watts, Clarence, Joey and Kathy, of Manassas, Mrs. Duane Carmody and daughter, from Nokesville, spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Belle Mundy and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cyrus.

Miss Julia Hesson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hesson, graduated from Randolph Macon College last week.

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BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

THE BEAST

Lesson for May 15, 1977

Background Scripture: James 3
Devotional Reading: Proverbs 21-15

Jesus once said, "And if your hand or foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it from you; it is better for you to enter life maimed or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire" (Matthew 18:8).

Rev. Althouse

Of course, Jesus did not mean for that statement to be taken literally, but if he had, I suspect that more Christians would lose their tongues than any other organ of the body! Many who are never likely to kill, steal, or commit adultery will prove just as errant in God's eyes by virtue of their intemperate or untruthful speech.

The unrecognized beast

The evil of the unbridled tongue is probably as pervasive as it is because we tend to underestimate its importance. We seem to accept uncritically the old doggerel:

Sticks and stones
May break my bones,
But names will never hurt me.

But it isn't so! Names can often be as hurtful or more than "sticks and stones." We often say, "they were just words," as if words were inconsequential. Demagogues, like Hitler, know that that isn't so. Military experts in psychological warfare and propaganda know that it is not so. And, if we stop to be honest with ourselves, we know it too.

The other evening I watched documentary television program on "Violence in America." A portion of the program dealt with the "violence of words," something that seems to be growing in our society. Every day in the newspaper I read inflammatory words written or reported by newspeople. I hear intemperate words on my radio and TV, on streetcorners, public buildings, and the livingrooms of friends and neighbors. And James is right when he calls the tongue "a fire," "a beast," a "deadly poison" that can ravage a whole community.

Taming the beast

James is concerned that the readers of his letter will begin to understand how vulnerable their tongues can make them. What we say, he points out, is very serious. It is just as easy — perhaps even more — to sin with words as with deeds.

Furthermore, says James, how terrible to use the same organ to praise God with one breath and curse men with another! If the same tongue is used to both bless and curse, we must assume that the words of blessing are insincere: "Does a spring pour forth from the same opening fresh water and brackish?" (3:11). A bit of brackish water casts doubt upon the purity of the "fresh water" that comes from it and a malicious tongue throws suspicion upon our acts.

The tongue, James tells us, is not a mischievous "tabby-cat," as we so often assume, but a fiery, untamed, poisonous beast that somehow for our souls' sake we must learn to control.

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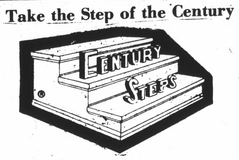

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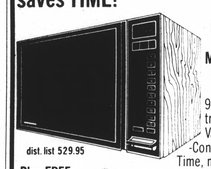

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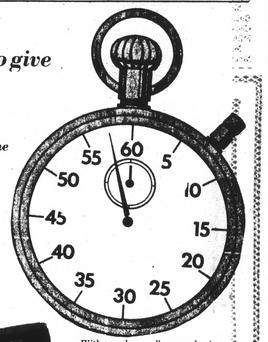

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by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

This Thursday and Friday at the Five-County Fair Grounds in Farmville the Southside Area Livestock Show will be held. Adults as well as youth should plan to participate. You'll find it educational as well as good support for these youngsters.

The Beef Heifer Show at 7:30 tonight. On Friday morning there will be 53 market hogs shown at 8 a.m. and 26 beef steers at 10 a.m.

This multi-county affair will be the top spring show for this area of Virginia.

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We have available a limited supply of a herbicide for pond algae and certain submerged weeds. Fish may be taken for food and water may be used for swimming. Cautions include water may not be used for irrigation, watering livestock or for human consumption. Trees up to 50 feet from water edge may be injured.

If you have a pond situation that needs treatment and will conform with the precautions, we would be glad to work with you on a demonstration.

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There is an error in the Dark-Fire and Flue Tobacco Production Guides recently mailed out. The error relates to Vydate L for nematode control. If you plan to use this material, be sure the correct amount is used.

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Dairymen using dry cow treatment for mastitis control report positive response. If you are not following this practice you'll want to begin the next time a cow is turned dry.

The new procedure for preparing a cow for milking calls for stripping four streams of milk before washing and drying. Most dairymen have washed, dried and then stripped. This process needs to be reversed.

There is new research that shows the importance of a vacuum release on the milking claw. This is a change from pinching the vaccum line that most follow.

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There are reports that some tobacco growers are using liquid Furadan for nematode and flea beetle control.

Here's a word of warning -- don't do it. Liquid Furadan is not registered anywhere in the U.S. for these insects. The 10G material does have registration. Improper use of pesticides can cause phytotoxicity (Leaf Spotting) and interfer with normal growth and development. What may be even more important - - non labeled use of pesticides will lead to one thing - - the loss of pesticides which are essential to modern agriculture.

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Barb wire fence construction is easier with wire spacer sticks. Use notched edge 1" x 3" x 60". Recomended notch spacing from ground: 4 strand, 16" - 10" - 10" - 10"; 5 strand, 12" - 10"-10" - 10" - 10". Sticks aid in installing twisted wire stays.

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MENU

May 16 - Meatloaf w/Gravy - Mixed Greens, Whipped Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Sliced Peaches, Hot Rolls, Cookies, Milk.

May 17 - Punafish on Lettuce Leaf w/Cracker, Potatoe Chips, Succotash, Sliced Bread, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

May 18 - Oven Fried Chicken, Buttered Peas, Sliced Bread, Creamed Potatoes, Pear Halves Milk.

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Annual Meeting Date Set By Co-Op

RALEIGH, N.C - Carl T. Hicks, President of Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation, and Fred G. Bond, the CO-OP's General Manager, jointly announced recently that the 31st Annual Membership Meeting of the CO-OP will be held May 27, 1977, at the Kerr Scott Pavilion, located at the N.C. State Fairgrounds, beginning at 10 a.m. and adjourning around 12 noon. A couplimentary barbecue lunch will be served to all in attendance.

This year's featured speaker, according to Hicks, will be the Honorable Bob Bergland, Secretary of Agriculture. Mr. Bergland was recently sworn in as the Nation's 20th Secretary of Agriculture. Prior to that, he served as a Congressman from Minnesota's Seventh Congressional District, While in Congress, Mr. Bergland served as Chairman of the House Agricultural Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit, and was also a member of the Agriculture Committee's Subcommittees on Livestock and Grains, and Dairy and Poultry.

Mr. Bergland worked for the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture from 1961-1968. While with the USDA, he served as Chairman of the Minnesota Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, and later as a Midwest Director, administering the agency's programs in that area.

Governor of North Carolina, the Honorable James B. Hunt, will give the address of welcome to the group from the five-state flue-cured producing area. Also on the program will be the Annual Report of the President, as well as the Operational Report by Fred G. Bond.

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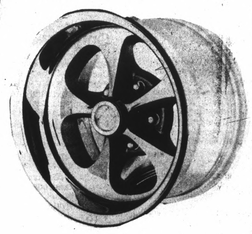

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